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Lieutenant General John J. Davis
U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
Washington, D. C. 20451

Dear General Davis:

In the understanding that the principal purpose of membership in the Joint Advisory Committee is to provide a focal point for coordination between our Agencies, as noted in your letter of 17 April 1968, I accept with pleasure your invitation to participate.

Sincerely,

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CIA Liaison Officer to ACDA

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With the termination last year of the joint ACDA/DOD field test program of inspection for arms control agreements, the need has developed for a new means for coordinating ACDA's program in this area. The Field Operations Division of WEC has the responsibility for a comprehensive program of inspection research and testing. The contents of this program will be of interest to many government organizations in addition to ACDA. Parts of this program can be carried out most economically using the personnel and resources of both ACDA and other government organizations, which would be reimbursed by ACDA.

To accomplish coordination in the planning, execution and evaluation of the program of the Field Operations Division (WEC/FO), we have established a Joint Advisory Committee (JAC). The JAC will be a working-level committee under the chairmanship of the Chief of the Field Operations Division. I expect that most of the members of the JAC will be of approximately GS-15 or 16 and comparable military levels. I am inviting you to accept membership on this committee or to designate a representative from your organization, as you see fit. The designation of a single individual to be a member of the JAC will provide WEC/FO with a principal contact or point of coordination; it should not in any way restrict the involvement of others within your organization in specific WEC/FO

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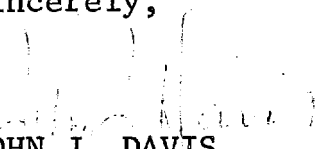
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projects. The membership of the JAC is expected to include representatives of the ACDA bureaus, State (G/PM and INR), AEC, CIA, ISA, DDR&E, JCS, DASA, and the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Coordination with the JAC will be achieved largely by submitting WEC/FO plans and reports to the JAC for their review and comment. The document, "Terms of Reference for the Joint Advisory Committee (JAC)," is attached to this letter. The recent ACDA Instruction formalizing the mission of the Field Operations Division is also attached to this letter for your information.

I hope that you will be able to accept this invitation to participate in the JAC. I should appreciate receiving the name of the individual from your organization who would serve on the JAC. We are currently engaged in planning projects which would commence this fiscal year and the participation of the JAC in this planning is desired. Consequently, I should appreciate your response by May 15, 1968. Any comments or suggestions for improving the concept of the JAC would also be welcomed.

Sincerely,

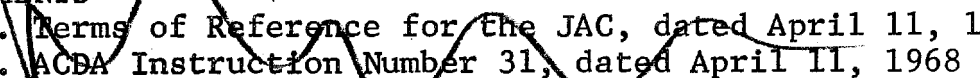

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ATTACHMENTS

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1. Terms of Reference for the JAC, dated April 11, 1968
 2. ACDA Instruction Number 31, dated April 11, 1968